



City of Fairfax

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City Council

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April 28, 2017

Dear Resident,

Over the last year, the City Council reviewed and discussed with the community options for a new road on the Northfax site.

At its meeting on January 24, 2017, the Council considered options to make the road less desirable as a cut through while still ensuring that the City could continue to receive state funding. In response to community comments, the City presented several options to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for review that would enable the City to still qualify for funding.

Of the options presented to VDOT, three were determined by VDOT to be acceptable. All three options maintain the connectivity but add traffic mitigation/calming elements. These options are: (1) removing the center, two-way turn lane; (2) adding a mid-block roundabout; and/or (3) including a "dog-leg" turn design in the road.

The City is reviewing these options in more detail. The City Council will receive a presentation on these options at a work session on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. At the City Council meeting on June 13, city residents are encouraged to attend and provide input to the Mayor and City Council based on the May 23 presentation. The Council is scheduled to vote on whether to move forward with the project on Tuesday, June 13, following the public comment portion of the meeting.

We welcome your participation in the public hearing on June 13 as we discuss these options.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Meyer".

David L. Meyer
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Members of the City Council
Robert Sisson, City Manager